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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	US 5,665,387 (MATHIEU et al) 09 September 1997 (09.09.1997)	1-159
X	WO 02/094247 A2 (ADORINI et al) 10 May 2002 (10.05.2002), see the entire document, especially lines 4-25 on page 3, lines 6-17 on page 4, examples, figures, and claims.	1-159
X	US 6,492,353 B1 (MANCHAND et al) 10 December 2002 (10.12.2002), see the entire document, especially Formula I in col. 3, lines 55-62 in col. 14, lines 14-63 in col. 15, examples, and claims.	1-159
A	MATHIEU et al. Prevention of autoimmune diabetes in NOD mice by 1,25 dihydroxyvitamin D3. Diabetologia (1994) 37 pages 552-558	1-159

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